

EXHIBIT 6



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April 30, 2004

To: John A. Savino, M.D.
Clinical Director
Department of Surgery
West. Med. Ctr.

From: Rocco Lafaro, M.D.
Section Chief, General Thoracic and
Great Vessel Surgery
Department of Surgery, WMC

Re: Leave of Absence Requests
(Medical Staff Member and
Chief of Section)

Please be advised that due to medical reasons, I am formally reporting a leave of absence as a member of the medical staff at the Westchester Medical Center and as a Section Chief in the section of General Thoracic and Great Vessel Surgery. I understand that this request, if recommended by you, approved by the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff and the Interim President and CEO is valid for one full year effective January 1, 2004.

Thank you for your serious consideration given this request.

RL:ic

Cc: Richard Moggio, M.D.
Chairman, Exec. Comm. Med. Staff
John Spicer, Interim President & CEO



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May 14, 2004

To: Richard Moggio, M.D.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Of the Medical Staff
West. Med. Ctr.

From: John A. Savino, M.D.
Clinical Director, Dept. Surgery
West. Med. Ctr.

Re: Recommendation of Leave of Absence for
Dr. Rocco Lafaro to:
Executive Committee of the Medical Staff

Please be advised that I, on behalf of Rocco Lafaro, M.D., am recommending a leave of absence to be approved by the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff and final approval to be made by the Interim President and CEO (John R. Spicer). This leave of absence (see attached request) is for his status as a member of the medical staff and his administrative position as Chief in the Section of General Thoracic and Great Vessel Surgery.

Thank you for your consideration.

JAS:ic
1 attachment

cc: John R. Spicer, Interim President & CEO
Rocco Lafaro, M.D.



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October 25, 2004

To: Renee Garrick, M.D.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Of the Medical Staff
West. Med. Ctr.

From: John A. Savino, M.D.
Clinical Director
Dept. Surg., WMC

Re: Rocco Lafaro, M.D.

Dr. Rocco Lafaro will be returning from a medical leave of absence on November 15, 2004. It would be appreciated if he were reinstated as a member of the medical staff and his administrative position as Chief in the Section of General Thoracic and Great Vessel Surgery.

JAS:ic

Cc: Rocco Lafaro, M.D.